

*Where wildlife comes naturally...*



National Wildlife Refuge Week is a time for all Americans to learn about and celebrate this magnificent collection of lands we as a people have set aside for wildlife, and for the American spirit.

You are invited to join refuges around the country in observing National Wildlife Refuge Week as the beginning of a renewed awareness and commitment to wildlife conservation.

President Theodore Roosevelt established the first National Wildlife Refuge in 1903 at Pelican Island in Florida to protect herons, egrets and other colonial nesting birds from slaughter by market hunters. He established 50 more refuges during his presidency. Nearly all to protect species threatened with extinction, such as the buffalo.

Today that legacy has grown to more than 500 refuges covering 97 million acres in all 50 states and several territories. They range in size from a half-acre to 20 million acres and include every kind of ecosystem in the country, from deserts and mountains to swamps and remote islands. It is the only system of its kind in the world, dedicated to wildlife and to conserving wildlife habitat. Most refuges were established to provide habitat for migratory birds whose fall migration will be in full swing in October.

Join Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge for their annual Family Wildlife Trails Run/Walk on

October 10 2009

Squaw Creek National  
Wildlife Refuge  
P O Box 158  
Mound City, MO 64470

## Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge presents

### Family Wildlife Trails 5-K Run/Walk

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Saturday, October 10, 2009

Squaw Creek  
National Wildlife Refuge  
Mound City, MO



Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge is one of more than 500 National Wildlife Refuges in the United States managed by the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge was established August 23, 1935 as a refuge, feeding and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife.

The refuge contains 7,350 acres in Holt County.

Habitat types include approximately 3,100 acres of wetlands, 2,020 acres of grasslands, 1,562 acres of forests, 588 acres of cropland and 80 acres of roads, trails, dikes and other administrative features.

The refuge manages an additional 911 acres of fee title land and 1,573 acres of easements in 11 counties in Northwest Missouri.

The refuge hosts an average of 300,000 snow geese, 100,000 ducks and 250 bald eagles during the peak of the fall migration.

277 species of birds have been recorded on the refuge including an additional 33 species listed as accidental sightings.

There are 34 species of mammals and 36 reptile and amphibian species known to use or visit the refuge.

More than 100,000 people visit the refuge annually.

The refuge has three hiking trails – the 1- mile Loess Bluff trail, the 1/2 mile Mike Callow Memorial trail and the one and one half mile Eagle Overlook trail.

The refuge 10 mile circular auto tour route is open daily, sunrise to sunset.

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark number participating in event:

\_\_\_\_\_ 5-K run/walk

I have enclosed the application fee of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual fee (\$10 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family fee (\$15)

T-shirt size (mark one)

\_\_\_\_Small \_\_\_\_Medium \_\_\_\_Large

*Make check payable to:*  
Friends of Squaw Creek  
(non-refundable)

Mail application and payment to:  
Wildlife Trails 5-K Run/Walk  
Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
P O Box 158  
Mound City, MO 64470  
Questions? 660-442-3187 ext. 4

Proceeds will go to the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge toward the purchase of educational resource material.

October 10-17 is National Wildlife Refuge Week at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge in Mound City, Missouri. The refuge is conducting the annual Family Wildlife Trails run/walk on Saturday, October 10. This event will offer a 5-K run/walk for individuals and families.

This is a unique opportunity to spend the morning with your family while enjoying the beauty and activities of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Plan to bring a picnic lunch and eat outdoors!

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
Mound City, MO

9:30 am – Registration  
10:00 am – 5-K run/walk

Each registered participant will receive:  
A free T-shirt\*  
A ribbon and certificate of participation

Medals will be awarded to 5-K run/walk places of  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Categories for Youth to 17, Men and Women  
(18-59) and Senior (60 and over)

For additional information please call:  
660-442-3187, ext. 4

\* T-shirts provided on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals not pre-registered on event day.